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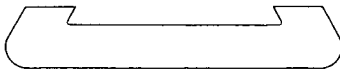
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**TEST PREPARATIONS  
SHAGAN RIVER TEST AREA, USSR**

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1. (SWN) **SIGNIFICANCE:** SILO VULNERABILITY TEST PREPARATIONS CONTINUE AT THIS TEST AREA.
2. (SWN) **REMARKS:** LATE-STAGE SILO VULNERABILITY TEST PREPARATIONS ARE OBSERVED IN AREA 89 OF THE SHAGAN RIVER TEST AREA, SUGGESTING THAT THE TEST PROBABLY WILL BE CONDUCTED WITHIN THREE TO FOUR DAYS. THE HIGH EXPLOSIVES SIMULATION TECHNIQUE (HEST) AND BERM-LOADED EXPLOSIVES SIMULATION TECHNIQUE (BLEST) BEDS OVER SILOS 10 AND 12 APPEAR TO BE COMPLETE AND LIGHTNING ARRESTERS HAVE BEEN ERECTED. SINCE \_\_\_\_\_ EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (POSSIBLY INCLUDING OR ASSOCIATED WITH THE TIMING AND FIRING LINES AND DETONATORS) HAVE BEEN ARRANGED ALONG THE NORTHEAST SIDE OF THE HEST AND BLEST BEDS OF SILO 10. NUMEROUS VEHICLES ARE NEAR THE TWO SILOS INCLUDING FOUR UAZ-69 UTILITY VEHICLES, FOUR BUSES, AND 12 TRUCKS.

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(SWN) SILO 10 IS A TYPE IIIF SILO FOR THE SS-18 ICBM. SILO 12 IS A TYPE IIIG SILO FOR THE SS-19 ICBM. THE SILOS WERE LOADED IN JUNE AND JULY 1982, RESPECTIVELY, AND THE HEST AND BLEST BEDS WERE COMPLETED BY THE END OF AUGUST 1982.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ COORDINATES 49-59-25N 078-55-43E

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